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ALMA

Talks. Fr. Peter Newport, Province Director of the League of the Sacred Heart, addressed the community, Jan. 20. He explained the current movement, to reactivate Jesuit zeal in promoting the Sacred Heart devotion among the faithful. Fr. Newport will speak to all the Jesuit communities of the Province.

Fr. Hubbard, appearing here Jan. 18, lectured on Alaska's iron and tin deposits, and on its invulnerability to attack from Russia, the thesis of his March 1951 article in Collier's. He then gave a running commentary while showing the news film which covers his 25 years of Alaskan exploration.

Mr. Timothy Flynn, Northern California Regional Director for the CIO, in a lecture here Jan. 22 discussed the current contract-dispute between the union and the U.S. Steel Corporation. He explained the 22 contract improvements requested by the union, then answered many questions from the floor.

Storm. Messrs. T. Byrne and Drendel went to Phelan Park, Jan. 16, to sever some electrical wires endangered by falling trees. They reported five eucalyptus trees blown down, one across the highway and another through a corner of the chapel, besides three cypresses blown down and four with roots loosened. Santa Cruz had had 15 inches of rain, plus high winds, within two days. At Alma, where the average annual rainfall of 35 inches has al-

ready been exceeded by four inches, the back road was slide-blocked and the ballfield fence flattened.

Press. The winter issue of Worldmission, Bishop Sheen's learned mission quarterly, ran a very favorable review of "Better a Day," Alma-written Brothers' biography. The reviewer singled out the chapters written by Frs. Patterson and Kaufmann (Ore.). Printed reviews of the book now total 22.

Theologians read with interest the first experimental issue of Theology Digest, issued in December by St. Mary's College, Kansas, under Fr. Cyril Vollert, S.J. It contains brief and accurate condensations of the best articles from theological journals in English and in Continental languages.

"That I May See," television film presented nationally on Thanksgiving Day, was reshownd here Jan. 8 by Mr. Porter. Bro. Roache of the Novitiate had written the script.

Varia. Fr. Twaddell is now in charge of the Workmen's Mass, and has assigned a January-February sermon series on the authority of the Church. Mexican Missionaries for January to May now include Messrs. LaRiviere and McMeel (Ore.) and J. Ferguson, Fitch, M. Zimmers. Several Fathers and Theologians assisted at the funeral Mass for Dr. McKenna's mother, sung by Fr. Hauck in St. Clare's church, Jan. 21.

AZUSA

While carrying on its regular schedule of week-end retreats, the staff at Azusa has enlarged the scope of its "off-campus" engagements with a steady program of missions, retreats, tridua, novenas and 40-hour devotions throughout southern California and Arizona. Meanwhile there has been a corresponding flow Azusa-wards of Fathers from various points of the Province to make their annual retreats.

Ours from the retreat house regularly visit our three convalescents at the nearby Maryknoll Convent. Fr. McAstocker says

Mass daily. Fr. Edelman (Vice-Prov. Jap.) said his first Mass in two years on Christmas Day. Latest reports on Fr. McGreal are very favorable, but he is not yet allowed to say Mass.

There were unusually heavy rains and low temperatures during December, but because of the work of Fr. T. Sullivan, attendance at the retreats remained very good.

Fr. Vaughan is working with a study club in St. Bede's parish, and is giving devotions in Spanish to the Mexican colony in Azusa.

CHINA

Latest reports state that the Fathers imprisoned in Shanghai are doing satisfactorily well as far as food and clothing are concerned, and are in good health. There is still no indication as to when they will be expelled from China.

Midnight Mass in Shanghai was packed, and communions ran into the thousands. Similar crowds attended the other churches in the city, where a great increase in fervor has been marked since the death of Fr. Beda Chang, considered a real martyr. The same event has given rise to widespread interest in the Church among non-Catholics.

Fr. Mark Falvey's mission at Mambajao was practically destroyed by the volcano eruption there on Dec. 3, an explosion that laid waste to everything within an area of over four square miles. Away at the time, Fr. Falvey returned on Dec. 5 to the grim task of burying the dead and caring for the injured.

The new address of Frs. E. Murphy, P. Shaules, and F. Foley is: Roosevelt Rd., 4th Section, Lane 9, No. 2, Taipei, Formosa. They are looking for donations of altar furnishings for the house they are starting. (Send via Fr. J. K. Lipman, S.J., 821 Market St., S.F. 3, Calif.)

EL RETIRO

The annual meeting of the Retreat Directors was held on the first Sunday of January. The men and their families attended a Mass in our chapel at noon. After a short meeting in the auditorium all had lunch in the Retreat dining-room.

The first two retreats of the new year had an attendance of 70 each. Frs. Giambastiani and

Dondero gave them and were well received. The Chaplains' Day of Recollection continues to be held every month. Bishop Guilfoyle usually attends. Fr. Maher is the retreatmaster. Fr. Provincial (J. O'Brien) held his visitation Jan. 8. Bros. D. Ger-mann and T. Welch, Novices, are here for the month of experiment.

LOS GATOS

Veteran observers pronounced the recent rainfall at Los Gatos the heaviest in 50 years. More than 10 inches fell during one seven-day period, five inches in one day. Several roads were blocked by slides at home and at Villa, but the recent terracing on the hills above the house did much to prevent any serious loss by slides.

Fr. Robert C. Graham showed the Juniors the set of movie shorts which Loyola U. had used for half-time breaks on their football telecasts this past season. Devotion to the Sacred Heart was the topic of several talks to the Juniors and Novices by Fr. P. Newport, Province Director of the League of the Sacred Heart and the Apostleship of Prayer. Fr. Cody of USF delivered an exhortation to the community on "The Litany of the Saints." Fr. Ettore Mauri, China missionary of the Turin Province, is visiting

us. He has just returned from the Orient.

Bro. Upton is completing the installation of a 36-unit dial telephone intercom set-up for the house. Bro. Connor is now the shoemaker while Bro. Gonzales has added work in the garage to his print-shop duties. The house Christmas cards were the work of the latter. Rooms vacated by the move into the new kitchen are being painted by Bro. Bounds and will be used as storerooms and cannery.

Bro. Adams has returned home on crutches from a two-month's stay at O'Connor hospital. Work on the new infirmary was slowed somewhat by the rains, but is progressing well. Egg production hit an all-time high of 525 in one day; the Novitiate has begun to supply Alma with eggs. Workmen's living quarters above the laundry will soon be in use.

LOYOLA HIGH

Fr. Ivancovich. The death of Fr. Ivancovich, Dec. 22, came as a great loss to the community. The Office of the Dead was held the next evening in the domestic chapel, and on Christmas Day an afternoon and an evening rosary were said. Among the large gathering at the funeral Mass in Blessed Sacrament Church, Dec. 26, was Bishop Manning.

Honors. Fr. Saussotte was chosen president of the California unit of the NCEA at its annual meeting in SF, where Father spent the holidays near the sickbed of his mother.

At the conclusion of the Compton Tournament, Loyola High received a letter of commendation for the conduct of our student rooters and participants. Nationwide publicity was given by a recent cover picture of The School Press Review, showing

the basketball team that played Monrovia High two years ago. One of the phrases of the writeup was: "Famous private school for boys on Venice Boulevard in Los Angeles." The Review is taken by thousands of high school libraries throughout the country.

The LA Daily News picked for its "High School Hall of Fame" an expert marksman of the Loyola ROTC rifle team.

Varia. "Skipper Next to God" will be the annual dramatic production, to be staged in February with Mr. Dempsey director, Mr. Hogan assistant coordinator, and Mr. Laubacher publicity head. At the Jesuit Dads annual dinner meeting, Jan. 15, Fr. Joseph Clark gave an interesting talk about his work at Alcatraz. Two local bishops sent letters of gratitude to the community for remembrances at Christmastime.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Representatives. Fr. President (Casassa) attended the annual meeting of the American Association of College Presidents held in Washington, D.C. Fr. Harold Ryan, Head of the English Department, represented the University at the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association. Dr. Kramer, Head of the History Department, and Mr. Stanley Chan, Chairman of the Political Science Department, were Loyola's representatives at the 28th Annual Institute of World Affairs held at the famed Mission Inn, Riverside, Dec. 9-12. The Institute was sponsored by the University of Southern California. Dr. Kramer and Mr. Chan took an active part in the session devoted to the general theme, "The Quest for Peace." Fr. D. Finnegan represented the Education Department at the Conference of Philosophers of Education which took place in Santa Barbara during the Christmas holidays. Appearing at the Mariology Conference at Mount St. Mary's, Fr. Finnegan spoke on "The Student and Devotion to Mary."

Fr. Von der Ahe addressed the delegates of the California Unit of the NCEA, High School Section, who met in San Francisco during Christmas holidays. He spoke on "Personality Problems of High School Boys Entering College."

At the Dec. 29 meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Society, held on the Stanford campus, Fr. Brusher of the Loyola History Department read a paper entitled "The Battle of Ridgeway: A Side-light on United States-Canadian Relations."

Lay Spokesmen. During his 27th visit to the United States, Dr. Adolphe Keller visited Loyola University, Jan. 3, and spoke to students and faculty in the Little

Theater on "Communism in Europe." Dr. Keller, a native of Switzerland, is a prominent figure in Protestant circles in Europe.

Prof. James M. O'Neill, outstanding Catholic lay spokesman in the Blanshard-inspired debate over church and state, was the fourth speaker in the current Loyola Lecture Series. Prof. O'Neill is head of the Speech Department at Brooklyn College. His topic was "Catholicism and American Freedom." Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. Dignan, Archdiocesan Superintendent of Schools and chairman of the evening, expressed in his concluding remarks the hope that a debate between Blanshard and Prof. O'Neill, sponsored by the University, could be arranged in the near future.

Activities. The Loyola Counseling Bureau conducted a two-day workshop and seminar in test and guidance procedure, Dec. 17-18. Representatives from USF, Santa Clara, and Loyola High School were present.

A Young Christian Students conference, meeting on campus Dec. 29-31, drew 55 students from Catholic and public high schools in the LA area. Msgr. Dignan opened the conference, in which three full days were devoted to study of vocational aims of students, the lay apostolate, and the Gospels. The boys lived in Sullivan Hall, the girls at Mount St. Mary's.

On Dec. 30 the news was released that Loyola University intended to drop football.

Fr. Hogan. Consulting specialists decided it was necessary to remove Fr. Everett Hogan's left eye in order to prevent complications that might endanger his right eye. The community is thankful that his other injuries are not as serious as was first believed.

PHOENIX

Fr. Leahy gave the opening speech at a banquet held in the Biltmore Hotel for the Bishop and the clergy after the dedication ceremonies of St. Thomas' church, our neighboring parish. At a Holy Name breakfast in the school cafeteria Father addressed 260 men and their sons on "Our Parish, Its Problems and Its Needs." The talk was well received. He also gave an inspiring and thought-provoking talk to the Mothers Club on "The Integral Function of Rearing a Child." The mothers wanted this talk published.

Fr. Dunne was invited by Archbishop Lucey to give a talk in San Antonio on the political problems facing Christian man. The address which Father gave to the Iowa Bankers Association a few months ago will be published in the February issue of the Catholic Mind.

Fr. Savage now says one Mass at the Indian Sanatorium and another at the Indian School every Sunday. During the Christmas holidays he was helped by his zealous lay workers in giving

parties at both institutions for all denominations. There are more than 700 Indians at the school.

Fr. Hanley gave a day of recollection, seven 45-minute talks, to the Holy Name men of Winslow, Arizona. Snowstorms and icy roads delayed his return for a day. **Fr. Alfred Monaghan** is conducting a series of lectures on Church Liturgy to the Ladies Sodality. **Fr. Joseph Monaghan**, sick with virus pneumonia for about a month, is now sufficiently well to resume his duties.

Parish Items. The Sunday Bulletin has been doubled in size. New sections in it are a question box, one on parish organizations and activities, and one on classified ads. This enlargement makes possible many more ads, which will cover the cost of printing and bring in an annual profit of more than \$1000.

Mr. Clem Cruse, a parishioner who is Arizona's representative for the Extension Magazine, took first place in the national contest among its 19 district offices and all its 300 representatives.

PORT TOWNSEND

Fr. Purcell, while returning from his morning Mass at St. John's Hospital, Dec. 20, slipped and fell. Complications and shock caused a heart condition, and Father died Jan. 11. At the Solemn High Mass celebrated for him in the parish church of Port Townsend, **Fr. Rector (L. Martin)** was celebrant, **Fr. R. Vaughan** deacon, **Fr. Morse** subdeacon, **Fr. Marien MC.** The choir was composed of **Frs. McAuliffe, T. Flynn** and **Kennard.** Bishop Dougherty of Yakima presided at the Mass and spoke a few words. The Of-

fice of the Dead was recited before Mass, and interment was in Spokane.

Hospital experiment: **Fr. Hopkins** at Sacred Heart, Spokane; **Fr. Kristovich** at Providence, Seattle. **Fr. Morse** helped out a week at St. Joseph's in Aberdeen. **Fr. R. Vachon** gave a triduum to "Working Girls" in Seattle, **Fr. Flynn** an eight-day retreat to Holy Name novices and postulants at Marylhurst in Portland.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Approximately 1000 pounds of clothing were carefully packed and shipped for the War Relief Clothing Drive. Fr. Boss was the speaker at the Dads Club annual communion breakfast. Frs. Wondra and Joseph Martin assisted with the Christmas work. For the enrollment of 25 new members of the Young Ladies Sodality,

Dec. 1, Fr. Budde said the Mass. A large group of altar boys enjoyed an outing and macaroni feed at Villa Joseph on Armistice Day. The St. Boniface Auxiliary held its annual communion breakfast at O'Brien's. A profitable sum was netted by the Annual Turkey Whist Party held in December.

SAN FRANCISCO

University

Leadership. Fr. President (Wm. Dunne) attended the winter meeting of the Executive Board of the NCEA in Washington, D.C. Recently he was named to the Western Review Committee for the Ford Foundation for the Advancement of Education.

Frs. Daniel McGloin and Arthur Falvey have extended their Great Books activities to the Peninsula, where a group has been started which meets at Belmont. Results were too encouraging, since more than 60 people showed up, too many for the purposes of good discussion. Plans are under way for dividing the groups into smaller units.

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers has requested 1500 copies of Fr. Boss's article, "Electronics, Unions and National Security," which appeared in the November issue of Panel. They are to be distributed to IBEW's own members and to companies where there is a possible threat of left-wing domination. Fr. Boss addressed the Holy Name Society of Corpus Christi parish on "The Catholic and His Union."

Fr. John Geary assisted in the documentation of an exhibit of

old prints featuring the "Lives of the Hermits" at the Legion of Honor Palace.

Fr. Scannell gave a three-day retreat to the students at Lone Mountain. He also gave the points for the community renovation triduum last month.

Scholarships. A scholarship honoring the well-known musical personage in San Francisco, Pierre Monteux, has been established at the University by his many friends. The University has also shared in a scholarship foundation established by the friends of the late A. P. Giannini, executive of the Bank of America.

Activities. The College Players presented "Gaslight," a Victorian thriller originally produced under the name of "Angel Street." The play ran for three evenings, with a special matinee for Sisters. More than 250 students and professors contributed to the Armed Forces blood drive. Over 700 alumni were present for the annual banquet held at the Fairmont Hotel. The University has decided to retire from intercollegiate football. Financial reasons as well as danger to academic standards were given as the principal causes.

SODALITY

A spiritual bouquet of 1,000,021 Masses and 841,045 Communions was telegraphed to Pope Pius XII by U.S. Sodalists at Christmas-

time. The 1952 Sodality Day theme, as announced by the International Secretariate in Rome, will be "Personal Apostolate."

Six Summer Schools of Catholic Action have definitely been arranged for 1952: Boston, St. Louis, Omaha, Detroit, Buffalo, New York and Chicago. Two or three more will be added. Fr. Heeg at-

tended the American Mariological Society Convention in New York, Jan. 4-5, and Fr. Dowling a Priests' Cana Workshop in Chicago, Dec. 26-27.

VARIA

Fr. P. Newport has been appointed Province Director of the League of the Sacred Heart, and is scheduled in the near future to speak to the communities throughout the province. In a recent talk at Alma, he explained the current movement, which originates with the Holy Father and Father General, to reactivate Jesuit zeal in promoting the Sacred Heart devotion among the faithful.

Numerous requests for the services of the Mission Band (Frs. Brolan, Dondero, Giambastiani and O'Mara) have made it necessary to turn down some of the

requests received for the current year. One result of this has been that from some quarters requests for missions and retreats have been received for as far ahead as Lent of 1954. A partial list of engagements now scheduled includes 20 missions, 4 retreats, 4 novenas, 2 days of recollection, and 1 holy week. These various ministries will be carried out in parishes, convents and lay organizations in the coastal states as well as in Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

Fr. J. Vaughan had the lead article in the December issue of "Family Digest."

RECENT DEATHS

Br. John J. Emmett, on Dec. 27, in New Orleans.

Fr. Henry P. Gately, on Dec. 23, in Worcester, Mass.

Fr. George A. O'Donnell, on Jan. 1, in Boston, Mass.

Fr. N. S. Purcell, on Jan. 11, at Port Townsend.

Litt. dimiss. accep. Br. Edward Avila, Coad. Temp.; Mr. Clement J. Kennedy, 2nd yr. reg.

